REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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MAY 19, 2009

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT:

PAUL R LEPAGE, MAYOR MIKE ROY, CITY MANAGER

WILLIAM LEE, CITY SOLICITOR

COUNCILORS:

CHARLES F. STUBBERT, JR., MARY-ANNE BEAL, ROSEMARY WINSLOW, DANA SENNETT, CHAIR, JOHN O'DONNELL, THOMAS LONGSTAFF AND CARL S

BASGALL

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

UNION CONTRACT 6:30 P.M. 1 M.R.S.A. LABOR CONTRACTS NEGOTIATIONS

# PUBLIC HEARING

6:45 P.M.

DONWTOWN REVITALIZATION CDBG PROGRAM &

HOUSING ASSISTANCE CDBG PROGRAM

# REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M.

# APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT AGENDA

MAY 19, 2009

#### MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MAY 5, 2009

RESOLUTION NO 57----ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO 10

Sennett Moved to Adopt
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 55- A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR BOND ISSUANCE
AND GENERAL FUND REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Waterville, Maine The "Issuer") currently intends to proceed with renovations to the Waterville Public Library and Waterville High School (the "Projects");

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to finance the cost of the Projects through the issuance of tax exempt bonds (the "Obligation");

WHEREAS, the Issuer anticipates making certain expenditures with respect to the Projects prior to the issuance of the Obligations;

WHEREAS, the Issuer intends to allocate certain proceeds of the Obligation to reimburse the Issuer for any such expenditures made with respect to the Projects; and

WHEREAS, Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 requires that the Issuer declare its official intent to reimburse any expenditure with respect to the Projects no later than sixty (60) days after the payment of such expenditures;

NOW THEREFORE, the Issuer does hereby declare its official intent as follows:

Declaration of Intent. This declaration is

a Declaration of Official Intent under Treasury

Regulation Section 1.150-2. The Issuer intends

to reimburse any expenditure made on the Projects with the proceeds of the Obligation. All expenditures to be reimbursed will be made prior to the date of the issuance of the Obligation.

- 2. <u>Intention to Reimburse</u>. On the date hereof, the Issuer reasonably expects to reimburse its expenditures made with respect to the Projects from the proceeds of the Obligation.
- 3. General Description of Property to Which Reimbursement Relates. The following is a general functional description of the type of property for which the expenditures to be reimbursed are paid: Capital improvements.
- 4. Statement of Expected Debt. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Projects is \$2,500,000.
- 5. <u>Identification</u> of <u>Source</u> of <u>Funds</u>. Expenditures made on the Projects shall be paid from the Issuer's general funds.
- 6. Public Availability of Official Intent. This Declaration of Official Intent shall be maintained as a public record of the Issuer and shall be maintained and otherwise supervised by the Clerk of the Issuer. This Declaration of Intent shall be continuously available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk during normal business hours of the Issuer until the date of the issuance of the Obligation.
- 7. Reimbursement Period. The Issuer intends to reimburse expenditures made with respect to the Projects within three (3) years of the later of the date on which the expenditure was paid or the date on which the Projects is placed in service. Moreover, the Issuer intends that any expenditure to be reimbursed will be capital expenditure as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(b).
- Reasonableness Standard 8. for Declaring Official Intent. The Issuer believes that this Declaration of Official Intent is consistent with its budgetary and financial circumstances. of the expenditures on the Projects have been budgeted by the Issuer or otherwise provided for reserves or other long-term holdings established by the Issuer. Moreover, the Issuer not developed a pattern of failing to reimburse expenditures subject to other Declarations of Official Intent.
- 9. <u>Miscellaneous Restrictions</u>. This Issuer intends that none of the proceeds from the Obligation shall be used directly or indirectly

in violation of the "anti-abuse rules" set forth in Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2(h).

10. Authority of Declaration. This Declaration of Official Intent is adopted pursuant to Projects approvals duly adopted by the legislative body of the Issuer.

Sennett Moved to Read by Title Longstaff Seconded the Motion Vote: All in Favor (7-0) Sennett Moved to Adopt Winslow Seconded the Motion Longstaff Moved to Amend Item #4 on the Statement of Expected Debt to Read As Follows:. The Maximum Principal Amount of Debt Expected to be Issued for the Projects is \$7,750,000 (Which is an Increase in Phase 3 of \$2,000,000 in Option C ) Winslow Seconded the Motion Vote: All in Favor (7-0)

# ORDER 23-AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF LEASE FOR EDUCARE PROJECT

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Waterville, acting as the municipal officers as follows:

THAT the City Manager be authorized to sign the attached lease for the Educare project to construct a facility on property adjacent to the George Mitchell School.

Order Read in Full
Sennett Moved to Accept
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Longstaff Moved to Postpone the Second
Reading of Order 23-2009 to the Next
Meeting on June 2nd
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)

ORDER 24-AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 9, 2009, FOR THE WATERVILLE PUBLIC

SCHOOL BUDGET REFERENDUM AND THE AOS SCHOOL BUDGET REFERENDUM

BE IT ORDERED by City Council of the City of Waterville acting as the municipal officers as follows:

THAT, pursuant to Article X, Sections 5 and 12, of the Charter for the City of Waterville, the City Council hereby authorizes a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 9, 2009, for the following Referendum Questions as follows:

Do you favor approving the Waterville Public School's Budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted by the City Council Budget and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act?

- A **YES** vote allows additional funds to be raised for k-12 public education
- A **NO** vote means additional funds cannot be raised for K-12 public education

Do you favor approving the KENNEBEC VALLEY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS AOS budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest AOS budget meeting?

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED THAT a Warrant is issued fixing the polls to open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M. and stating the Referendum Question as set forth above.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED THAT the City Clerk shall give all necessary notices for the holding of such election.

Sennett Moved to Read by Title Only
Basgall Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Order Read by Title Only
Sennett Moved to Accept
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Sennett Moved to Hold Third and Final
Reading by Title Only Winslow Seconded
the Motion

Vote: All in Favor (7-0) Order Read by Title Only Sennett Moved to Adopt Winslow Seconded the Motion

Roll Call Vote	Yes	No	Abstain
Charles F Stubbert Jr	1		
Mary-Anne Beal	2		
Rosemary A Winslow	3		
Dana Sennett	4		
John O'Donnell	5		
Thomas Longstaff	6		
Carl S Basgall	7		
Vote (7-0)			

ORDER 25-AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE CITY TO ACCEPT \$2,000 GRANT FROM THE UNITED WAY OF MID-MAINE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED by City Council of the City of Waterville acting as the municipal officers as follows:

THAT the City accept \$2,000.00 from the United Way of Mid-Maine for a heating assistance grant. This funding, part of the Keeping Mid-Maine Warm initiative, will be spent by General Assistance department for fuel assistance for clients who may not qualify for General Assistance or emergency assistance through other local agencies.

Sennett Moved to Read by Title Only Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Order Read by Title Only
Sennett Moved to Accept
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Sennett Moved to Hold Third and Final
Reading by Title Only
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Order Read by Title Only
Sennett Moved to Adopt
Winslow Seconded the Motion

Roll Call Vote	Yes	No	Abstain
Charles F Stubbert Jr	1		
Mary-Anne Beal	2		
Rosemary A Winslow	3		
Dana Sennett	4		
John O'Donnell	5		
Thomas Longstaff	6		
Carl S Basgall	7		
Vote (7-0)			

ORDINANCE 04-AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF

ORDINANCE 125-2003 (CONTRACT ZONE FOR 302

MAIN STREET) AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 9-2005

(CONTRACT ZONE FOR 304 MAIN STREET), AND

AMENDMENT TO ZONING, ARTICLE 2, SECTION

2.1.1, THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

AND THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE ZONING

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF WATERVILLE,

MAINE (HOSPICE)

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Waterville, acting as the municipal officers as follows:

THAT the zoning Ordinance, Article 2, Section 2.1.1., the official zoning map dated April 6, 1999, and the written description of zoning boundaries dated July 6, 1971, be and hereby are amended as shown on the attached. Those parcels are owned by Hospice Volunteers of Waterville and found on the Property Map of the City of Waterville dated April 1, 1992, as updated on April 1, 2009.

Sennett Moved to Read by Title Only Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Ordinance Read by Title Only
Sennett Moved to Accept
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Sennett Moved to Hold Third And
Final Reading by Title Only
Winslow Seconded the Motion
Vote: All in Favor (7-0)
Ordinance Read by Title Only
Sennett Moved to Adopt
Winslow Seconded the Motion

Roll Call Vote	Yes	No	Abstain
Charles F Stubbert Jr	1		
Mary-Anne Beal	2		
Rosemary A Winslow	3		
Dana Sennett	4		
John O'Donnell	5		
Thomas Longstaff	6		
Carl S Basgall	7		
Vote (7-0)			

# NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 58-A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE

OF A SECONDHAND DEALER LICENSE TO NORMAND

ST MICHEL D/B/A "NORM'S NEW & USED ITEMS"

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Waterville, acting as the municipal officers, as follows:

THAT, the City Council hereby authorize the issuance of a Secondhand Dealer License to Normand St Michel d/b/a "Norm's New & Used Items" at 1 Post Office Square.

Resolution Read in Full Sennett Moved to Adopt Winslow Seconded the Motion Vote: All in Favor (7-0)

# ORDER 26-AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Waterville applied to the Department of Economic and Community Development for a Community Development Block Grant to carry out community development programs; and

WHEREAS, the planning process required by Maine Law and the CDBG Program have been complied with, including participation in the planning process by low and moderate income families and individuals and the community has conducted at least one duly advertised public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Economic and Community Development has awarded program grant funds in the amount of \$500,000 for Downtown Revitalization and \$250,000 for Housing Assistance for the Gilman Street School projects.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Waterville City Council hereby authorizes acceptance of \$500,000 for a Downtown Revitalization Program and \$250,000 for a Housing Assistance Grant for the Gilman Street School project and further that the City Manager:

- 1) Is authorized and directed, upon acceptance of said funds to carry out the duties and responsibilities for implementing and said program, consistent with the Charter of the City of Waterville and the laws and regulations governing planning and implementation of community development programs in the State of Maine, and
- 2) Is further authorized to make assurances on behalf of the City of Waterville required as part of such applications.

Order Read in Full Sennett Moved to Accept Winslow Seconded the Motion Vote: All in Favor (7-0)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A true copy attest